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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Margaret S. Fyfield)
Serial No. 09/731,596)
Filed: December 6, 2000)
For: PROBING FIXTURE AND METHOD)
FOR SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER)

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**Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application
under 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicant, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby requests revival of this application which was unintentionally abandoned as a result of the failure to respond to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed February 22, 2001. This Petition to revive is advanced under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Grounds for this Petition are as follows and have been determined based on reasonable inquiry.

Docketing or calendaring of matters pertinent to this application is handled by intellectual property legal assistants of the legal department of the corporate assignee. The assignee's corporate intellectual property department is the address of record for correspondence.

The assignee received the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers along with the Filing Receipt, on or about February 27, 2001. The Filing Receipt was docketed at that time, but the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was unintentionally and erroneously overlooked, and was not docketed. As a consequence of the failure to docket the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the corporate assignee was unaware of the necessity to respond until it received a Notice of Abandonment, mailed February 28, 2003, copy enclosed.

The corporate assignee first learned of the failure to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and the failure to docket a response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers as a result of receiving the Notice of Abandonment.

The undersigned was authorized to investigate, prepare and file this Petition on or about March 13, 2003. In order to submit this Petition it was necessary to have formal drawings prepared as required to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. A request was made to a patent draftsman to prepare the formal drawings on or about March 17, 2003, and the formal drawings were finalized yesterday. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, which submits these formal drawings.

There was no intention to abandon this application, and the entire delay in failing to respond to the Notice to file Corrected Application Papers was unintentional

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), the above states that the entire delay was unintentional. The formal drawings submitted herewith constitute a response to

the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. The PTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252. for payment of the fees associated with this Petition. Because the subject application was filed after June 8, 1995 and is not a design application, a terminal disclaimer is not required.

It is respectfully requested that the above application be revived on the grounds of unintentional delay as provided for in 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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